

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 478

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Stefanie Crowe on being named a 2009 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2009, Stefanie Crowe was named a 2009 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, which holds an annual luncheon in the city to honor ten women who have distinguished themselves in their professional, civic, and volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, in her professional life, Ms. Crowe is the former Senior Vice-President and Private Bank Client Manager with Bank of America; in 2007, she joined CapitalMark Bank and Trust, where she designed the bank's Trust and Wealth services group; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered her time to a number of worthy causes and organizations; Ms. Crowe served as Board President of the Fortwood Center and she chaired the 2009 Houston Museum Antiques show; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crowe, a graduate of Leadership Chattanooga, also stands as an Advisory Board Member of the Arts and Education Council, and she serves as a volunteer with the Conference on Southern Literature, the Normal Park Museum Magnet School, the Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults, and the Health, Housing and Education Bond Board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Crowe epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; she takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Stefanie Crowe, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Stefanie Crowe on being named a 2009 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, thank her for all she has done to make Chattanooga and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.